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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR POWERED WARSHIP (NPW) TRANSIT
- OF THE SUEZ CANAL

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1. AM STILL WAITING FOR MEETING WITH MINDEFENSE GENERAL GAMASY TO DISCUSS OUR INTEREST IN OBTAINING GOE AGREEMENT TO FREE PASSAGE OF NPW'S THROUGH SUEZ CANAL. OBTAINING
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GOE DECISION ON THIS MATTER WILL INVOLVE VARIOUS GOE AGENCIES, AMONG THEM MFA, SUEZ CANAL AUTHORITY, MINISTRY OF SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS AND MINDEFENSE, BUT I WANT TO START WITH GAMASY IN THE BELIEF THAT HE IS THE MOST RATIONAL IN A MATTER OF THIS SORT. IF I CAN GET HIS SUPPORT, OR AT LEAST HIS NON-OBJECTION, IT WILL BE EASIER WITH THE OTHER EGYPTIAN AGENCIES INVOLVED.

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2. IN VIEW GOE REQUEST TO IAEA, AND EGYPTIAN INDIRECT REFERENCE TO A "CERTAIN COUNTRY WHICH HAS MANY NUCLEAR POWERED WARSHIPS" (WHICH CAN ONLY MEAN U.S.), I THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF WE NOW WORK ON IAEA TO INSURE THAT A REPLY SATISFACTORY TO US IS GIVEN TO GOE AND THAT THIS BE DONE SOON. SO LONG AS GOE HAS OUTSTANDING, UNANSWERED REQUEST TO IAEA, IT WILL USE THIS TO DELAY GIVING US REPLY ONCE WE HAVE CONTACTED THE SEVERAL EGYPTIAN AGENCIES INVOLVED. EILTS

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